

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Scott MONTGOMERY et al.      CONFIRMATION No. : 3428  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/990,625      EXAMINER : Akiba K. Robinson Boyce  
FILING DATE : November 20, 2001      ART UNIT : 3628  
FOR : AUDITABLE AND SECURE SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ISSUING REFUNDS FOR MISPRINTS OF  
MAIL PIECES

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed **January 13, 2009**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 080839-0380626).